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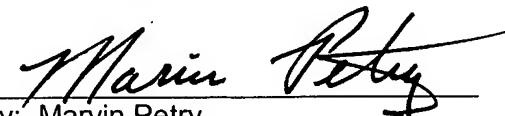
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant					SUBTOTAL =
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TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					<input type="text"/>

Payment by credit card. FORM PTO-2038 in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:

(1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
(2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

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**AMENDMENT**

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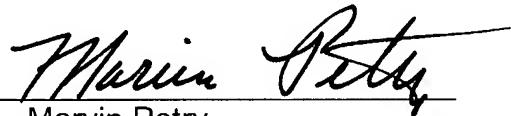
SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2006, please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**, and please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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